Statement

Name of PSEs Operating in Bihar

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Investment (Capital and Loan)	1991-92	1990-91	1989-90
1. Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	207758	—4313	—9627	5133
2. Bharat Refractories Ltd.	10515	—1309	—1159	—1121
3. Bharat Wagon and Engineering Company Ltd.	1504	235	79	4
4. Central Coalfields Ltd.	144685	10377	526	1030
5. Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd.	1904	166	147	203
6. Engineering Project (I) Ltd.	23944	—5834	—5387	—10432
7. Ferro Scrap Nigam Ltd.	595	672	569	443
8. Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.	52006	—19265	—9951	—3362
9. India Firebricks & Insulation Company Ltd.	1661	—296	—87	+1067
10. Metallurgical & Engineering Consultants (India) Ltd.	202	363	37	495
11. Mica Trading Corpn. of India Limited	2036	—492	—492	17
12. Projects & Development India Limited	6578	—1648	—1786	—1908
13. Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Ltd.	10107	24	20	—125
14. Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corporation Ltd.	170	—5	—5	—5
15. Uranium Corpn. of India Ltd.	12417	246	143	657

SCHEME FOR BONDED WAREHOUSING

3192. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme for bonded warehousing to channel raw materials for the leather industry;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to create State level cells to help leather industry; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The Committee on Measures for strengthening leather industry in India in its report have interalia recommended that foreign suppliers of raw materials, machinery and equipments and components, con-

sumables and spares may be authorised to open Bonded Warehouses in different parts of the country to supply such goods and materials off the shelf to the consumers. The recommendation of the Committee has been submitted to Ministry of Finance for their consideration.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

SINGAPORE CORRIDOR PROJECT IN MADRAS

3193. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the steps taken to implement the concept of Singapore corridor project in Madras;

(b) what are the reasons for the delay in implementing this project;

(c) what are the demands of the investors from Singapore to facilitate the implementation of this project ; and

(d) by when this project is likely to be approved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (d) The Indo-Singapore Industrial Corridor (Madras Industrial Park) Project is still in its conceptual stage. To develop the concept, State Govt. of Tamil Nadu engaged the Consultants and a report prepared by them has been sent to the Singapore Economic Development Board for their consideration. At this stage, it is not possible to say as to when this Scheme would become operational.

TIE-UP BETWEEN UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY

3194. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the observation made by Swiss State Minister for Science and Technology in Madras recently that tie-ups between University and Industry should be strengthened ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any steps in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House shortly.

ACHIEVEMENT OF TARGET FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

3195. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the first quarter of the current financial year, indusrial production increased by meagre 0.8 per cent over the corresponding period last year;

(b) if so, what was the target fixed for industrial production during the current financial year;

(c) whether the target is likely to be achieved; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) As per the latest estimates released by CSO the industrial sector recorded a growth of 1.8